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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN DEMARCHE TO SAG ON NAMIBIA

DURING COURSE OF COURTESY CALL, NEW AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR,  
D.W.QMCNICOL, GAVE ME FOLLOWING TEXT OF TALKING POINTS  
WHICH HE USED TO MAKE ORAL DEMARCHE TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL  
DFA OFFICIAL HANDLING NAMIBIA. TEST WAS NOT AN AIDE MEMOIRE,

BUT HASLEFT COPY WITH DFA.

BEGIN TEXT:1: 1. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT  
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 366 OF 17 DECEMBER 197  
AS OUTLINED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT  
OF 20 MAY AND DR. MULLER'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
SHOWS SOME PROGRESS IN THINKING--FOR EXAMPLE, IN RESPECT  
OF EXPLICIT RECOGNITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF  
NAMIBIA, AND A WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA,  
AND ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THE AUSTRALIAN  
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GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THIS MOVEMENT AS A RECOGNITION BY THE

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, IN THE VIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESPONSE DOES NOT MEET THE SITUATION ADEQUATELY.

2. IN PARTICULAR, WITH REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S PROMISE

OF AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INHABITANTS OF NAMIBIA TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEW FREELY ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE THROUGH "CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSIONS," AUSTRALIA CONSIDERS:

(A) THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

(PLEBISCITE) UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION;

(B) SUCH A PLEBISCITE SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

(C) IT SHOULD BE PROCEEDED BY THE IMMEDIATE GRANTING OF FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL GROUPS IN NAMIBIA TO CAMPAIGN FREELY AND WITHOUT HINDERANCE;

(D) SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD ALSO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ALLOW POLITICAL EXILES TO RETURN TO NAMIBIA.

3. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT MUST ACKNOWLEDGE A LEADING ROLE FOR SWAPO IN THE MOVEMENT FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE, AND REMOVE ALL RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING SWAPO FROM SEEKING THE FURTHER SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, WHETHER OVAMBO OR OTHERS. ONLY THUS WILL REALISTIC PROGRESS TOWARDS SELF-DETERMINATION, BASED ON THE TRUE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, AND AN EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE UN AND THE OAU BE POSSIBLE.

4. ALL FORMS OF APARTHEID, INCLUDING MOVES TOWARDS THE CREATION OF "HOMELANDS," IN NAMIBIA SHOULD ALSO BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED IN PREPARATION FOR NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE.

5. THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER INDEPENDENCE, SHOULD BEAR NO FORM OF PARTITION OR DIVISION OF THE TERRITORY, WHETHER BASED ON APARTHEID OR OTHERWISE. NO OTHER OPTION CAN BE ACCEPTED EXCEPT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NAMIBIA INDEPENDENCE AS A SINGLE STATE.

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